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Telephone Interview Discussion Points
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Fax dated April 28, 2008

Ref. Interview 4/29 at 3pm

My goal with this telephone interview is to try and identify any subject matter that you consider may be patentable over the prior art of record. I am explicitly *not* looking for a concrete statement from you concerning the allowance of any claims. Rather, I would appreciate your assistance, opinions and suggestions concerning amendments for independent claim 1 that, in your view, might make claim 1 allowable over the prior art of record.

For example, in the RCE filed on October 30, 2007, we amended the claims to describe the indicia and the graphical symbols. Further, we added new claims 21-24. If claim 1 were amended to include subject matter corresponding to dependent claims and/or one or more of these newly added claims, do you think that would help in getting past the current prior art and rejections? At this time, and without any admissions concerning the prior art or the previous rejections of the claims, we are willing to bring one or more of the dependent claims up into independent claim 1 in order to attain allowance. I welcome any and all assistance you can provide in this regard and look forward to discussing this matter with you in a telephone interview.